

TID-BITS

We are the Obnoxious Weeds, and the Birds in their migration sustain.

The Marshes and the Ponds, we Paint with Sylvan Green.

Oh Braddock's Bay, where the Wild Birds rest, Aquatic Paradise.

The song birds we attract and stay in their flight.

Our element is the Wild Woods Tangle, far from Haunts of men.

The Birds voice their gratitude, for the diversity of Seed.

Spare the Woods we pray thee, our Tid-Bits from Almighty God.

(Michael W. Scanlan.)

Sea Gypsies' Homes in Boats

The sea gypsies, who are also called mawken ("the sea-drowned folk"), belong to the Mergui archipelago, and the march to the sea has forced them first from the mainland to the islands and then to the sea.

Quick Witted, but—

A friend to breathe almost, the returned novice crept quietly into his bedroom as the gray dawn was breaking.

His Own Handiwork

Judge (in assault and battery case)—What instrument did you use to reduce the plaintiff to this condition?

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Klan Domination Is Party Suicide?

Says Underwood Southern Democracy Must Have Operation of Northern States or Become Impotent in Nation's Councils

(By N. C. W. C. News Service)—Jackson, Miss., March 3.—That it is political suicide for the Democrats of the South to permit the Ku Klux Klan to dominate the councils of their party was pointed out by Senator Oscar Underwood of Alabama, candidate for the Democratic nomination for the Presidency, in an address to the Mississippi Legislature here.

Underwood Boldly Answers Klan

"My friends of the Klan, I want to ask you, now that you have asked me to declare myself, to go with me and try the case in the councils of the nation and from the standpoint of North America.

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enforcement of the law and order in this country, you are standing for a great purpose and I bid you God-speed that far.

If you think the laws of your state are being violated, stand up on your hind legs and go to the grand jury. Don't take a poor wretch who is unable to defend himself, make him suffer at your hands, and deny the principles of the Constitution of your government.

Sterling-Reed Bill Urged At Meeting Of Superintenders

Chicago, March 7.—Leaders of the National Educational Association in Chicago in attendance at the annual meeting of the department of superintendence one of the most influential groups in the Association adopted resolutions in further support of the Sterling-Reed education bill.

There developed strong opposition even to the suggestion of a secretaryship, those opposing declaring that there was a tendency to great centralization of power in the hands of the superintendent.

The resolution of the superintendents as finally adopted, follows: "We recognize that a Department of Education is necessary in order that the educational activities of our national government shall be recognized and efficiently administered to."

Mystery In Murder Of Priest Declared Solved By Confession

Chicago, March 7.—The death of Rev. Father Florian Chodnicki of St. Florence church here, who was shot to death Jan. 27, 1922, in his home by an intruder may be explained in the confession made to the police by a man now under arrest here.

Ceremonial Plans For Consecration Of Bishop Murphy

(By N. C. W. C. News Service)

St. Louis, Mo., March 4.—The consecration of the Rev. Joseph A. Murphy, S.J., as Bishop of British Honduras, will take place on Wednesday, March 19, and the ceremony will be in the Church of St. Francis Xavier, Lindell and Grand Boulevards, St. Louis, beginning at 9 a. m. The day is the feast of St. Joseph, Father Murphy's patron.

Archbishop Glennon, Emphasizes Need Of Publishing Banns

St. Louis, Mo., March 7.—Laying special emphasis upon the law of the Catholic Church that requires the publication of the marriage banns, His Grace Archbishop Glennon, in his sermon at the Cathedral on Sunday, spoke of the evil of hasty marriages as one of the things that lead to unhappiness and to divorce.

Aquinas Basketball Team

Aquinas Institute basketball team have been invited to participate in the Eastern States High School tourney, to be held at Glens Falls, N. Y. Whether or not the team will enter has not been determined.

Deaths of the Week

Funeral services were held from the respective churches on dates given. May their souls rest in peace.

Sister Quinlan, School Teacher Dies At Convent

Sister Mary Frances Quinlan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Quinlan, Lexington avenue, died at Cathedral Convent Thursday morning. She was a graduate of Nazareth Academy and at the time of her death was a teacher at Cathedral Grammar School. She is survived by her parents; Francis, a brother, and one sister, Mrs. Leo Muckle. The funeral will be held Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock at the convent and from the cathedral at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Costich—Catherine, March 7, age 81, 2171 Calver road. Funeral from Our Lady of Victory Church, March 10.

Phelan—Elizabeth, 10 Willow st., Funeral from Holy Apostles Church, March 10.

Roth—Nancy Drier, aged 66, March 7. Funeral from St. Andrew's Church, March 10.

Duffy—Winifred Golden, March 11. Funeral from St. Ann's Home, aged 80 years. Funeral from St. Ann's Chapel, March 13.

O'Connor—Mary Carroll, Lake ave., Lima, N. Y., March 10. Funeral from St. Rose Church, Lima, N. Y.

Wright—Margaret Jennie, died March 9. Funeral from St. John the Evangelist Church, March 12.

Schmidt—Wendel, aged 69, 76 Mead st., St. Michael's, March 11.

Combach—Mary Dowd, died at No. 42 Harv-st., March 8. St. Francis at their ordination, marching with Bishop in the key regions of the north the land of the Midnight Sun the other is soon to fill a similar office in the tropics.

Greenwood—John E., aged 28, of No. 162 Frank st., died March 7. Lady Chapel, Cathedral, March 11.

Phifer—Jennie, died March 8, at 67 Sterling st., Holy Apostles, March 11.

Koniczka—Clara, died March 7, at 277 Waver st., St. Stanislaus, March 10.

Woods—John Woods, aged 27, died March 8 at St. Mary's Hospital, St. Augustine's, March 12.

Regan—Elizabeth, died Wednesday. Publication of the marriage banns at No. 1108 Joseph ave. Our Lady of Perpetual Help, March 16.

Siebert—Anna, aged 30, No. 44 Sullivan st., died March 12. St. Michael's, March 15.

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My friends, at that time in the national councils, you had much more political power than you have today. Then you commanded more than one-third of the votes in the House of Representatives and more than one-third of the votes in the Democratic party.

Today, all the Southland has not one-third of the National House of Representatives. It lacks ten votes of having one-third of the National Democratic Convention.

Now you Democrats of Mississippi can talk to you as I talk to my people in Alabama do you want to abandon the party of your fathers? Do you want to cast aside, or do you want the great principles for which it stands to survive?

You cannot succeed unless you win sometime in the national elections. You can't lose forever and succeed in writing your principles on the statute books.

Who makes up the Democracy of these Northern States? Forty-eight per cent of the States of this Union that you appeal to in a national election are largely populated by foreign born, or the sons and daughters of foreign born men. They are often captained by men of the Catholic faith, they are often sustained by men of the Jewish religion.

It is these men who believe that this country was a land of freedom and a land of liberty and that the Democratic party stood for the old time principles of Thomas Jefferson, who have held up our hands and made our party great.

Advices Klan To Quit "My friends, I say to you, 'Stop, Look and Listen', as to what you are doing, where you are going when you say that no man who is foreign born can hold office in this country; that no man who is of Catholic faith can hold office; that no man who belongs to the chosen race of God's people can hold office. I understand that is what you say. And yet these men captain and control the Democracy of the North."

As to the authors of the anonymous notes the Senator said: "Now, I do not say to you gentlemen who wrote those notes and asked me to declare myself that it was an unkindly act. If you want my opinion I am glad you called for it. I am glad to give it to you. I do not say this in criticism of you personally as Klansmen, because I believe the great body of you, of not all of you, have joined the Klan without giving consideration to the great principles involved. But I do say to you today and now, the hour has come for you to stop. It is not fair to your fellow citizens to try to conduct a government behind closed doors. If you are standing for the

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"Our civilization is in danger being undermined by the failure of our people to observe the laws of our country and the communities in which they live."

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This law of the Church, he continued is both misunderstood and disregarded by many Catholics. They imagine it is useless and meaningless and therefore an unnecessary obstacle or inconvenience placed in the way of persons who are otherwise free to marry—a law like so many others which is an infringement of personal liberty.

After a former janitor of the church and the housekeeper had been detained by the police, and the released as having no knowledge of the affair, the case passed into one of mystery, until the arrest of the present prisoner, on information given by a woman he is alleged to have robbed.

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